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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of David and Harry MONTAGUE
ADJUSTABLE AND FOLDABLE STEM AND BEARINGS FOR WHEELED
VEHICLES
Our Ref: A8613
Continuation of Application No.: 09/823,765

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/823,765 (Confirmation No. 9117) filed April 3, 2001 of David and Harry MONTAGUE entitled ADJUSTABLE AND FOLDABLE STEM AND BEARINGS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3682.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/823,765 filed April 3, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	20	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$54.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$210.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$375.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$639.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$639.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to



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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/823,765. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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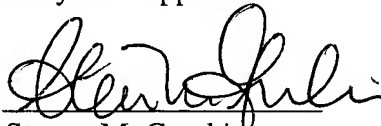
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